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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of 14 March 1981, requesting information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, particularly to the autopsy and all surrounding evidence, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552.

The record systems maintained by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, Department of the Army (OACSI, HQDA) contain no information relative to your request. The OACSI, HQDA has been designated as the Executive Agency for any and all Army records (health, medical, personnel, intelligence and investigative) requested by the House Select Committee on Assassinations. The records provided to the committee have been returned to Army control and are "sealed and segregated" with the appropriate record system at the request of the Clerk, House of Representatives. They constitute the investigative files of a congressional committee and are therefore exempt from all provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). It will be necessary for you to obtain written consent from the Congress before we can process the files under the provisions of the FOIA.

For your information, all of the proceedings of the House Select Committee on Assassinations have been sealed by the Archivist of the United States for a period of 50 years.

We regret that we are unable to be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

for Frank Dice

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